

Georgia ARRA HITT Stimulus Package Tracking Sheet

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Name	Organization	Address/Contact Information	09/09/09	Inquiry	DCH Respondent	Response Date	DCH Response
Larry Alexander	Whitech Medical Solutions & LD Enterprises Inc.	4109 Old Oak Drive Little Rock, AR 72212 ldalexanderent@earthlink.net (501)5194096	03/12/09	Referred by his legislators to contact DCH to discuss Electronic Health Records (EHR) & the ARRA.	Renea Steele	3/12/09	Plans to submit a concept proposal for EHR and Public health. Works in a small minority business that specialize in EHR wants to discuss a concept that may potentially provide jobs.
William Anderson	Solutions Community Services, Inc.	andersonwilliam@bellsouth.net	06/26/09	Inquiry forwarded from the Governor's office concerning funding for EHR conversion.	Jackie Tate	7/16/09	Advised DCH is awaiting directives from H&HS that will not be available before September. Directed to website for updates.
Michelle Ashby	SunPlus Data Group, Inc.	770-455-3264 Ext. 200	06/09/09	Requesting information on HIT EHR stimulus funding.	Jackie Tate		Advised funding would not be available before 2010 and directed her to the website for updates.
Clayton Black, Director of Program Development	Georgia Small Business Lender	cblack@mgrdc.org	06/05/09	Marketing information on his company's ability to offer a loan program for EHR participants.	Renea Steele	6/5/09	Advised to forward information on company and monitor website for opportunities.
Jeff Booth (Healthcare consultant)			05/07/09	Consultant to several healthcare providers, contacted Carie to express interest in grant opportunities, will probably seek loans or Medicaid reimbursement for EHR systems.	Renea Steele		
Pris Boroniec, Director of Healthcare Reform	Sellers Dorsey	404-419-8103	03/30/09	Sellers Dorsey sent marketing information to Hannah Heck regarding their ability to help Georgia develop health access strategies. Copy of letter was forwarded to DCH for response.	Debbie Hall	4/15/09	Letter to Mr. Boroniec advising him to visit the website for updates on opportunities.
John Bozeman		678-622-8347	08/07/09	Mr. Bozeman contacted Dr. Edwards requesting information on funding opportunities for Community Health Centers.	Dr. Edwards	8/7/09	Dr. Edwards requested that Charles contact him to address questions.
Kelvin Brown, Chairman/CEO		Fax: 404-237-8435	04/24/09	Forwarded marketing information on their company. Advised he is awaiting a return call from Renea Steele.	Renea Steele		
Pam Brown	Prevent Child Abuse Georgia	Pam@pcageorgia.org	07/22/09	Inquiry concerning Wellness and Prevention funding available under the ARRA.	Dr. Edwards	7/22/09	Referred to Yvette Daniels for information on W&P initiatives.
David Broussard, GPC Grants and Research Officer	Wellstar Foundation	(770)956-6683	06/01/09	Inquiry regarding HIT, FQHCs, and Wellness and Prevention Initiatives	Jackie Tate	6/1/09	Directed to the website for updates on funding opportunities.
Allen Burns, Executive Director	Coastal Georgia Regional Development Center	Cell: 404-660-3907	03/20/09	Seeking funding for various projects in the Coastal Georgia region.	Jackie Tate	4/2/09	Letter advising to refer to website for updates on initiatives and funding opportunities.
Mattie Carter		Mattie.Carter@turner.com	06/09/09	Requesting information on job creation in the healthcare/medical fields as a result of the ARRA	Carie Summers	6/15/09	Advised that DCH is waiting on reporting directives from HHS.
Christy Clements	Dublin Ear, Nose and Throat Associates, P.C.	christydubent@yahoo.com	06/05/09	Inquiry about EHR incentives	Jackie Tate	6/9/09	Advised Ms. Clements DCH is still awaiting directives from HHS. Directed to the website for updates.

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Chris Cook	Sunguard Availability		06/22/09	Inquiry concerning information on stimulus funding for Georgia and the country.	Carie Summers	6/22/09	Referred to www.recovery.gov and www.stimulusaccountability.ga.gov
Tom Conkling		tconkling@f2fl.com	04/01/09	Marketing their ability to offer quality healthcare in rural areas.	Jackie Tate	4/3/09	Referred to SORH and website for updates on initiatives and funding
Anthony Crotser		crotser@uga.edu	04/14/09	Inquiry about initiatives and grants available under the ARRA Stimulus Community Service	Jackie Tate	4/17/09	Provided him with contact information for DCA and DHR staff regarding
Christine Dalton		Christine.Dalton@mail.house.gov	05/28/09	Requesting to sign up for updates on the ARRA stimulus.	Jackie Tate	5/28/09	Jackie contacted Ms. Dalton and provided DCH stimulus website for updates.
Kacey Danley	The Bridge. Inc.	404-446-1527	07/27/09	Inquiry requesting a website to apply for grants available under the ARRA stimulus.	Jackie Tate	8/10/09	Jackie called to advise that DCH posts all funding opportunities on our website and suggested she monitor the DBH website also.
Natalie Delamar	Atlanta Berean Church	(404)625--0023	03/12/09	Interested in establishing a volunteer community health center.	Jackie Tate	3/31/09	Referred to websites for updates DCH initiatives and opportunities.
Steve Ecenia	Lobbyist for HCA in GA	850-681-6788	05/22/09	Would like to know if 6.5 M in stimulus money includes GA 25% cost share?	Jackie Tate		Called and left message for Mr. Encenia
Mark Edelstein	Relay Health	mark.edelstein@relayhealth.com	06/23/09	Requested link to website for all state stimulus initiatives	Jackie Tate	6/24/09	Responded DCH can only provide information on health-related stimulus
Bill Eikost, VP	PricewaterhouseCooper	bill.eikost@us.pwc.com	03/31/09	Invited Carie to speak at the Healthcare Financial Management Association Spring Institute 5/07/09.	Carie Summers		Carie will present at the engagement.
Taylor Evans	ORMC Inc., Administration	tevans@ormcinc.org	08/05/09	Requested information to submit application for grant funding available through ARRA.	Jackie Tate	8/13/09	Directed to website for initiatives and funding opportunities.
Gloria Fleets, Grants Manager	HOPE through Divine Intervention	g fleets@htdi.org	06/02/09	Requesting information on a grant application for the GDC Health Grant	Jackie Tate	6/2/09	Jackie asked for information on the of grant.
Donald George, CEO	PRISM Communications Systems, Inc.			Inquiry concerning GA PH partnering with Kaiser for HIE.	Yvette Daniels		
Sandra Glaze	Georgia Public Interest Research Group	sglaze@georgiaping.org	05/18/09	Requesting information on cost-savings for EHR usage	Jackie Tate		
Dana Gray, POC, IBM Governmental Affairs Office	IBM	dgray@us.ibm.com	03/24/09	IBM contacted DCH on behalf of their client who is working on an opportunity with DCH and would like to know if ARRA funds can be used to cover acquisition costs.	Dr. Edwards	3/31/09	Advised the DCH CIO does not have the authority to commit ARRA funds to any particular project nor to acquire services outside of the procurement process.
Sam Grossman	Pediatric Medical Associates		07/28/09	Deborah Bevelle referred Sam Grossman to Renea Steele concerning ARRA EHR funding.			
Cam Grayson	Medical Association of Georgia	678-303-9275	04/21/09	MAG's CEO inquired if the ARRA Stimulus funding allowed an increase in the financial caps for Medicaid eligibility.	Jackie Tate	4/22/09	Responded there was not an increase in the financial caps for Medicaid eligibility.
Donna C. Haley		zunidoc@comcast.net	05/13/09	Inquiry concerning ARRA funding for HITT opportunities	Jackie Tate	5/15/09	Advised details on HITT opportunities are being worked out. Referred to the website for updates.
Kevin Hall	Moultrie Observer Newspaper	kevin.hall@gafnews.com	04/16/09	Seeking information on how IDS funds will be distributed to programs in Colquitt county?	Jackie Tate	4/16/09	Responded that funds will be distributed through grant agreement with the Colquitt BOH as outlined in the HRSA's

Dr. Thomas Hatchett		hoga@hemc.net	04/23/09	Requesting information on funding for reimbursement of EHR system installed available through the ARRA Stimulus	Renea Steele	4/23/09	Advised that DCH is awaiting directives from HHS. Suggested he check with HRSA and or ARHQ for possible grant
Carl Hawkins	Informed Partners, LLC	chawkins@informedpartners.com	08/07/09	Emailed Deborah Bevelle requesting information on HIE demonstration project grants.	Deborah Bevelle	8/7/09	Deborah referred him to Renea Steele.
Jim Hawkins	MCG Nursing Faculty Practice Group Inc.	jahawkins@mcg.edu		Requesting information on funding opportunities available for the school and community health coalitions they work with	Jackie Tate	6/9/09	Directed to the website for information.
Gail Heaberg	Non-Profit, Research Matchmaker (RM), an on-line search engine to help grassroots advocates recruit natural partners (i.e. college students/faculty and governmental/nonprofit agencies) to help them develop/evaluate services to address urgent local health and social challenges	(478) 988-7872		Interested in potential Health Information Technology Transparency (HITT) opportunities connected with the ARRA.			
Erin Heirs		erin@goodsamatlanta.org	06/03/09	Inquiring about Wellness and Prevention grants available under the ARRA	Jackie Tate	6/4/09	Advised funding for new W&P initiatives will not be available until 2010
Charles Hendricks	Hendricks Marketing & Consulton Services, LLC	cm.hendricks@comcast.net (404)402.7638	04/02/09	Inquiry about the process for becoming an approved vendor for communication and health education services for SORH.	Jackie Tate	4/2/09	Referred to website and Charles Owens for information and opportunities
Melissa Hootselle	Harvest Technology Group	678.570.6565	05/21/09	Marketing her company's ability to provide Document Management Services.	Jackie Tate		Jackie spoke with her and directed her to website for information
Brandi Iryshe/Richard Young/Charles Dawson	Morehouse School of Medicine	biryshe@msm.edu	06/05/09	Request for information from MSM CIO concerning HIPPA and ARRA compliance	Ruth Carr		
Beverly Iseghohi, JD	BMI & Associates, LLC	bmiasociates@att.net	06/05/09	Marketing a product for Stimulus reporting	Jackie Tate		
Ethan James	Georgia Hospital Association		03/17/09	Inquiry concerning ARRA funding for hospitals	Russell Crutchfield	3/24/09	Directed to the website for information on DCH ARRA funding initiatives.
Brandon W. Jolley, CEO	Morgan Medical Hospital		04/22/09	MMH requests funding of the CAH HIT Network Grant that was rescinded in July 2008 based on the availability of federal funds through the ARRA Stimulus.	Debbie Hall	4/30/09	Letter from Debbie Hall advising that DCH is not able to reinstate the grant and encouraging them to monitor the website for future opportunities.
Beth Keller, Director of Development	CHRIS Kids, Inc.	Beth.Keller@chriskids.org	05/26/09	Requesting information on ARRA funding for projects and programs to include Mental Health centers.	Jackie Tate	5/26/09	Contacted Ms. Keller to advise that all DCH initiatives are posted on posted on the website. Suggested she check with DHR on mental health initiatives.]
Dr. Ulrike Korte		(770)667-3120	03/23/09	Interested in funding for EHR demonstration project.	James Truesdale	3/26/09	E-mailed the DCH link for the demonstration project.
Patty Lavelly, Sr. VP & CIO	Memorial Health University Medical Center	(912)350-8544	04/02/09	Contacted Renea Steele requesting the presentation of how DCH will distribute ARRA funds. Stated she was told this was presented at the MAG meeting	Renea Steele	4/2/09	Advised that DCH is designated as the agency that will receive HI-TECH funds and is currently developing/revising policy for procurement/ contracts, grants,

Larry Lehman, Executive Director	Aid Atlanta	LehmanL@aidgwinnett.org	04/16/09	Requesting information on funding for HER available through the ARRA Stimulus	Jackie Tate	4/22/09	Directed him to the website for the project and updates on opportunities and initiatives.
Dr. Richard A. Levitt	North Fulton Pediatrics, PC	levitt@northfultonpediatrics.com	04/14/09	Had questions concerning how/if ARRA Stimulus funding for EHR will affect the providers who don't have a large medicaid population	Renea Steele	4/23/09	Advised that DCH is awaiting directives from HHS.
Jeff Lurey, R.Ph.	GPhA Pharmacy Association Director for Independent Pharmacies			Are there any stimulus funds available for pharmacy in the form of incentives? Could the Department offer an increased fee for pharmacies that receive e-prescriptions? It appears every provider except Pharmacy is going to receive an incentive from HIT.)	Rob Finlayson	5/22/09	Advised there has not been anything designated for pharmacies.
Pat Martin, Executive Director	KIDDS Dance Project	kiddsdance@yahoo.com	06/09/09	Requesting information on funding for Behavioral Health Program focusing on "At Risk" youths	Jackie Tate	6/9/09	Directed her to the DHR MHDDAD office for information.
Ryan Marston		336-880-8459	08/15/09	Inquiry concerning funding for new company .	Yvette Daniels		
Barbara Mays, Executive Director	Memorial Health University Medical Center	maysba1@memorialhealth.com (912) 350-6372	05/08/09	Requesting information on \$50 million in grants funded by the ARRA available for states to help fight healthcare-associated infections (HAI), and \$40 million available through competitive grants to eligible states to create or expand state-based HAI prevention and surveillance efforts.	Yvette Daniels responded on behalf of PH	5/19/09	
Jeannette Meyer, Director of Stakeholder and Public Relations	Prevent Child Abuse Georgia	jeanettem@pcageorgia.org	05/26/09	Inquiry regarding Wellness and Prevention grants	Jackie Tate	6/1/09	Advised funding would not be available before 2010 and directed her to the website for updates.
Mike McConnell	Jones Day	mmcconnell@JonesDay.com		Working with several groups interested in submitting grant proposals for newborn screenings under ARRA W&P stimulus funding	Yvette Daniels		
Kaffie McCullough, Coordinator	Atlanta Fulton Family Connection	395 Pryor Street, Ste. 1025, Atlanta, GA 30312	03/23/09	Seeking funding to establish a school-based health clinic in Lake Forest Elementary school.	Jackie Tate	4/2/09	Letter advising to refer to website for updates on initiatives and funding opportunities.
Dr. Charles Moore	Emory Health Care		06/30/09	Requested to meet with the Commissioner concerning access to ARRA Stimulus funds for the Emory Health Education Assessment and Leadership program.	James Peoples		Deborah asked James Peoples to meet with him.

Sharon Nieb	Center for Health and Learning	NIEB_SL@mercer.edu		Requesting to be added to e-mail list for grant alerts			
Mrs. Gloria Norwood	Former Congressman Norwood's Widow	706-737-3671	06/30/09	Mrs. Norwood contacted the Department and spoke with Deb. Bevelle advocating use of stimulus funds for a primary care clinic in a depressed area of Augusta.	Charles Owens		Deborah asked Charles Owens to contact Mrs. Norwood.
Kimberli Nelson	VisionQuest Consulting, Inc.	kynelson@hotmail.com	05/20/09	Marketing her ability to provide HER implementation services.			
Dr. Onabanjo	GA African Chambers of Commerce	(404)2073981	03/25/09	Would like information regarding the ARRA Stimulus and how to apply for initiatives.	Altamese Morris		Referred to websites for updates DCH initiatives and opportunities.
Patricia Page	Emory University	ppage@emory.edu	06/23/09	Requesting information on the timeframe for W&P grant opportunities...	Jackie Tate		Requesting information from Yvette Daniels on newborn screening and other PH opportunities that may be in place
Deborah Palmieri	Presidio Networked Solutions	dpalmieri@presidio.com	05/14/09	Marketing their company's ability to provide technology services.			
Greg Parker	ASAP, LLC	(770)246-1718 x239		Interested in Georgia's work and progress on (EHR) converting medical records to digital format			
Joyce Peacock	Grady Memorial Hospital			Called to inquire about policy changes due to the increase in FMAP funding from the ARRA Stimulus	Jackie Tate		Advised there was not a change in policy and directed her to the website for additional information.
Nancy Heiden Peed, CEO	Peach Regional Medical Center	npeed@peachregional.com	05/28/09	Contacted Renea Steele requesting an update on HIT funding distribution.	Renea Steele	6/4/09	Advised that DCH is still waiting for HHS directives.
Sharifa Peart	Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation	speart@lionslighthouse.org	05/28/09	Requesting contact person for Wellness & Prevention	Jackie Tate	6/1/09	
William Perry	PricewaterhouseCooper						
Michael C. Polak Executive Director External Affairs	Memorial University	polakmil@memorialhealth.com	06/12/09	Questioning the possibility of flipping the trauma super speeder funds instead of DSH dollars to increase the funds for trauma.	Carie Summers	6/13/09	Carie advised that no one in DCH is currently working on this type of initiative, suggested he check with DHR PH on this.
Richard Ranney	Academy for Academic Leadership	rranney@academicleaders.org	03/26/09	Inquiry concerning funding for joint venture with Clayton State University Dental Hygiene program for a construction project.	Jackie Tate	3/31/09	Referred to website for updates on funding opportunities.
Alex del Real, Managing Partner	GoToYour Site.com, LL	www.AlexdelReal.net	04/13/09	Sent copy of his proposal to Acting Secretary US H&HS, Charles Johnson concerning EMR	Jackie Tate		Previously advised Mr. Alex del Real to monitor websites for initiatives.
Rose Reilly	Cornerstone Medical Management	ReillyR@cstonemed.com	05/13/09	Inquiring about EHR funding for physicians under ARRA	Jackie Tate	5/15/09	Referred to website for updates on funding.
Ben Robinson	Board of Regents, University System of Georgia		04/02/09	Ben Robinson called to request a meeting with Commissioner Medows regarding a possible partnership in the area of HITT education.	Deborah Bevelle	4/2/09	Deborah referred him to Renea Steele for discussion.
Melisha Robinson		(678)361-1705	03/27/09	Interested in information on ARRA funding.	Jackie Tate	3/28/09	Left message referring to website for updates on DCH initiatives and opportunities.

Taylor Seay	The Post Seachlight	taylor.Seay@thepostsearchlight.com	04/14/09	Bainbridge reporter requesting information on how the Increased Demand for Services (IDS) grant awarded to the DCH State Office of Rural Health (SORH) will be allocated for services in Decatur County?	Iris McIlvaine	4/15/09	Advised the SORH will distribute the funds to the six Migrant Health Center sites, including Decatur County Board of Health by issuing grant agreements. The methodology for distribution was determined as outlined in HRSA's IDS
Robin Shaw	Urological Associates of Savannah.PC; Urology Surgery Center of Savannah, LLC	rshaw@urologysavannah.com		Seeking grant funding for implementation of HER.	Jackie Tate	9/21/09	Jackie referred to the website for updates on EHR funding opportunities.
Dr. Nancy Stanley, Director Community Wellness	Meadows Regional Medical Center	nstanley@meadowsregional.org	06/06/09	Requesting to be added to e-mail list for EHR alerts	Jackie Tate	6/26/09	Responded that all information on EHR funding initiatives will be published on the website.
Keadra Streat, RHIA	Southern Orthopaedics	foc@windstream.net	04/09/09	Looking for qualifications for Stimulus funds	Jackie Tate	4/17/09	Jackie spoke with her and directed her to website for information
Cynthia Studdard	Represents Psychiatric Solutions and EHR provider	678-296-8078	06/11/09	Cynthia Studdard contacted Renea Steele concerning a schedule for informational meetings that she heard would occur concerning and ARRA funding for EHR.	Jackie Tate	6/11/09	Jackie let her know that she would follow-up with Renea... Per Renea, she will call and speak with her.
Gary Theriot	CHAMPS	garytheriot@comcast.net	05/06/09	Are there any stimulus funds available for pharmacy in the form of incentives? Could the Department offer an increased fee for	Jackie Tate	5/4/09	Directed him to the website for the project and updates on opportunities and initiatives. Also referred him to James
Carmen Thomas	Emory University	404-616-5051		Requesting information on ARRA EHR funding	Jackie Tate		Contacted her and suggested she monitor the website for updates.
Linda Thomas	Medquest Associates, Inc.	lthomas@medquestmail.com	05/29/09	Interested in partnering with DCH to provide free breast cancer screening to the uninsured.	Jackie Tate		
Patrick Vestal	Redpine	patrick.vestal@redpineservices.com	06/08/09	Requesting information on what type of providers are eligible for stimulus funding	Jackie Tate	6/26/09	Referred him to Division B, Title IV Medicare and Medicaid Health Information Technology pages 353-380 of the ARRA for guidance.
Maureen T. Vieira	Accenture, LLP	maureen.t.vieira@accenture.com	06/19/09	Requesting information on Georgia's plan to assist physicians with implementing HER	Jackie Tate	6/26/09	Advised that DCH is awaiting directives from HHS. Referred to website for updates.
Debbie Wallace, Asst. Prof.	Morehouse School of Medicine	dwallace@msm.edu	09/22/09	Requesting information on RFPs that were released for community partners to reduce risk factors of tobacco use, nutrition, and physical	Yvette Daniels		
Elaine Warren, MCS President	Aventino Technology Solutions, Inc.	ewarren@aventinotech.com	09/21/09	Requesting information on CHIPRA Demonstration Grants for children's HIT under ARRA.	Jackie Tate	9/28/09	Jackie referred to the website for updates on EHR funding opportunities.
Joan Weintraub	Resources Global Professionals	zzrgpatianta@resources-us.com	06/29/09	Marketing company's ability to provide transparency and accountability services.			Advised we are waiting on directives from H&HS and will not have information before September.

